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Castro Sent Arms Against Venezuela

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Organization of American States has received official word that bazookas, mortars and submachine-guns were spirited by Castro agents into Venezuela last Fall in an effort to seize the country.

Not only were weapons of many kinds and piles of open meeting of the council ammunition ferried ashore and hidden, but a detailed plan was prepared for sabotage and military attack to capture the capital city of. Caracas.

The plan provided for attack on military centers, such as the Urdaneta Barracks and military transport pools: sabotage of the Ministry of Defense and the telephone exchanges, and seizure of the Model Prison and the Military Hospital. Here prisoners accused of subversion were being held.

! Instructions for the use of the Cuban-supplied weapons were in the hands of Communist groups in Venezuela. The operations were to be carried out by the so-called "Armed Forces of National Liberation."

All of this authenticated information, adding up to a graphic picture of how Fidel Castro attempts to export Communist revolution to other Latin American Na-

tions, was placed before an of the OAS by a five-nation investigating committee, which concluded bluntly:

"The acts of intervention that have been outlined and, in particular, the shipment of arms, constitute a policy of aggression on the part of the present government of Cuba against the territorial integrity ... and the stability of democratic institutions of Venezuela.

The council took no action pending instructions from the governments of each of the members to their respective ambassadors.

The fact that the investigating committee had found Cuba, guilty was not surprising,

The significant thing was the detail in which the investigating committee, with photographs and captured maps, had been able to piece together a picture of Castro's plans for sabotage and aggression. . ----

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